

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 16 are pending. Claim 1 is independent.¹ Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

We thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during a telephone interview held on March 7, 2012. During that interview, the Examiner indicated that the foregoing amendments would require an updated search. Accordingly, we are filing an RCE herewith to obtain entry of this Amendment and the Amendment filed on December 14, 2011.

There being no further outstanding issues, we respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

The undersigned attorney can be reached at the address shown below. All telephone calls should be directed to the undersigned at 617-521-7896.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

March 9, 2012
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¹ The Examiner is urged to independently confirm this recitation of the pending claims.